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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Charles J. Bartha, P.E., Commissioner of Public Works, Suffolk County Department of Public Works, 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, until 11:00 AM local time Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

**RESTORATION OF STEAM ENGINE # 39
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK
(RE-BID)
CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 6419**

The work consists of the following: Rehabilitation of an antique steam locomotive to operating condition. Also included will be all safety upgrades as required to run locomotive on Long Island Railroad tracks.

CONTRACT NO. 1 GENERAL CONTRACTING, RUNNING GEAR, ACCESSORIES, FRONT
END, AND ASSEMBLY
CONTRACT NO. 2 BOILER
CONTRACT NO. 3 SPEED CONTROL AND EVENT TIMER
CONTRACT NO. 4 TENDER TANK
CONTRACT NO. 5 OIL BURNER

Contract Documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Specimen Agreement, General Conditions, Specifications, Drawings and other contract documents may be examined and obtained at the Offices of Suffolk County Department of Public Works, 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:30AM and 3:30PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on or after Thursday, September 9, 2004.

There will be a voluntary walkthrough of the project site on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. The project site and locomotive are located adjacent to the railroad tracks on Griffing Avenue, in Riverhead, New York

A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the form of a check will be required for one full set of Contract Documents. Deposit checks or money orders shall be made payable to the "Suffolk County Treasurer." Cash will not be accepted.

Prospective BIDDERS or their agents will be required to provide the following information in order to obtain a set of Drawings, Project Manual and proposal forms: Company Name, Address, Telephone and FAX Number and Federal ID Number.

A full refund will be made to bidders for return of one set of Contract Documents. A 50% refund will be made for return of any additional sets. A 50% refund will be made to Non-Bidders for each set returned. The successful bidder will receive full refund for all sets. Contract Documents must be in good condition and must be returned within thirty (30) days of award or rejection of bids. Deposit on sets not returned within this period will be forfeited.

Bids for this contract shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with name of the contract clearly noted on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Base Bid, made payable to the Suffolk County Treasurer. The bid bond will be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and contract awarded to the Bidder, the contract will be duly executed and properly secured.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder in conjunction with Local Law #5-1993 establishing an optional ten percent (10%) local (Nassau/Suffolk) preference program for Suffolk County contracts.

The bids shall be delivered in person by the Bidder or his agent at the time and place stated.

All questions must be addressed in writing to the Project Manager listed below.

NOTE: Notice to Bidders and Bid Results are posted on the Suffolk County Web Site at <http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/dpw/> under the "QuickLinks" column as "Bids." Bid Results will not be given out over the telephone. You are requested to access the County website for this information. If you are not in attendance at the bid opening, please be patient while we process and post the results. Results will typically be posted within 24 hours after the bid opening.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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CHARLES J. BARTHA, P.E. - COMMISSIONER